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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT FROM GREEK PRESIDENT TSATSOS

1. FYI: FOLLOWING CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM GREEK PRESIDENT TSATSOS WAS CONVEYED TO DEPARTMENT BY GREEK EMBASSY ON JULY 3: BEGIN TEXT: ON BEHALF OF THE GREEK PEOPLE AND IN MY OWN NAME I EXTEND TO YOU AND THROUGH YOU TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE MY MOST SINCERE AND WARM CONGRATULATIONS FOR THIS MEMORABLE BICENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY AND MY MOST CORDIAL WISHES FOR THE EVER INCREASING HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY OF THIS GREAT NATION. SIGNED, CONSTANTIN TSATSOS, PRESIDENT OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC. END TEXT.

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT FORD SHOULD BE DELIVERED TO PRESIDENT TSATSOS: BEGIN TEXT: ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, MRS. FORD AND I THANK YOU FOR YOUR MOST WELCOME MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES ON THE COMMEMORATION
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OF THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR NATION'S INDEPENDENCE.

AS WE ENTER OUR THIRD CENTURY, THE UNITED STATES REDEDI-
CATES ITSELF IN WORD AND DEED TO THE PRINCIPLES OF LIBERTY,
EQUALITY AND INDIVIDUAL DIGNITY. WE DO SO WITH THE
ANTICIPATION AND CONFIDENCE THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR
COUNTRIES WILL CONTINUE TO FLOURISH. SINCERELY, GERALD R.

FORD. END TEXT.

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT
WISHES TO DO SO.

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